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25. (new) The system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the individualized code is serially transmittable and comprises a plurality of bits.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to a first Office action on the merits for an application which was filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). Consideration and allowance of the claims presented herein are respectfully requested.

Specifically, the present application is a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/199,886, now U.S. Patent No. 6,592,028, which itself is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/679,099, now U.S. Patent No. 6,431,438, which itself is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/407,275, filed April 20, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,131,808, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/099,837, filed July 29, 1993, now abandoned.

In connection therewith, it is respectfully noted that the present application claims priority (as it is a continuation) under Section 120 to the aforementioned application Serial No. 10/199,886 which itself claims priority to application Serial No. 09/679,099, which itself claims priority to application Serial No. 08/407,275 which itself claims priority to U.S. application Serial No. 08/099,837, now abandoned.

Regarding an Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner makes of record the art cited in the parent applications from which this continuation application claims priority. Of special note is U.S. Patent No. 4,661,806 (Peters), which Applicants patentably distinguished over in grandparent application Serial No. 09/679,099.

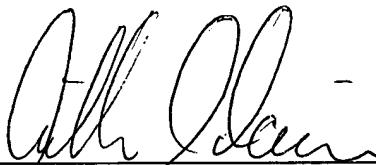
Regarding the present claims, Applicants respectfully submit that the newly proposed claims 12-25 are in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited, as the prior art does not describe or suggest the a system comprising, among

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other things, a two terminal electronic memory device, as claimed. Applicants also respectfully submit that all features recited in the now pending claims are fully supported in the specification as originally filed.

Based on the foregoing, a favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the now pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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